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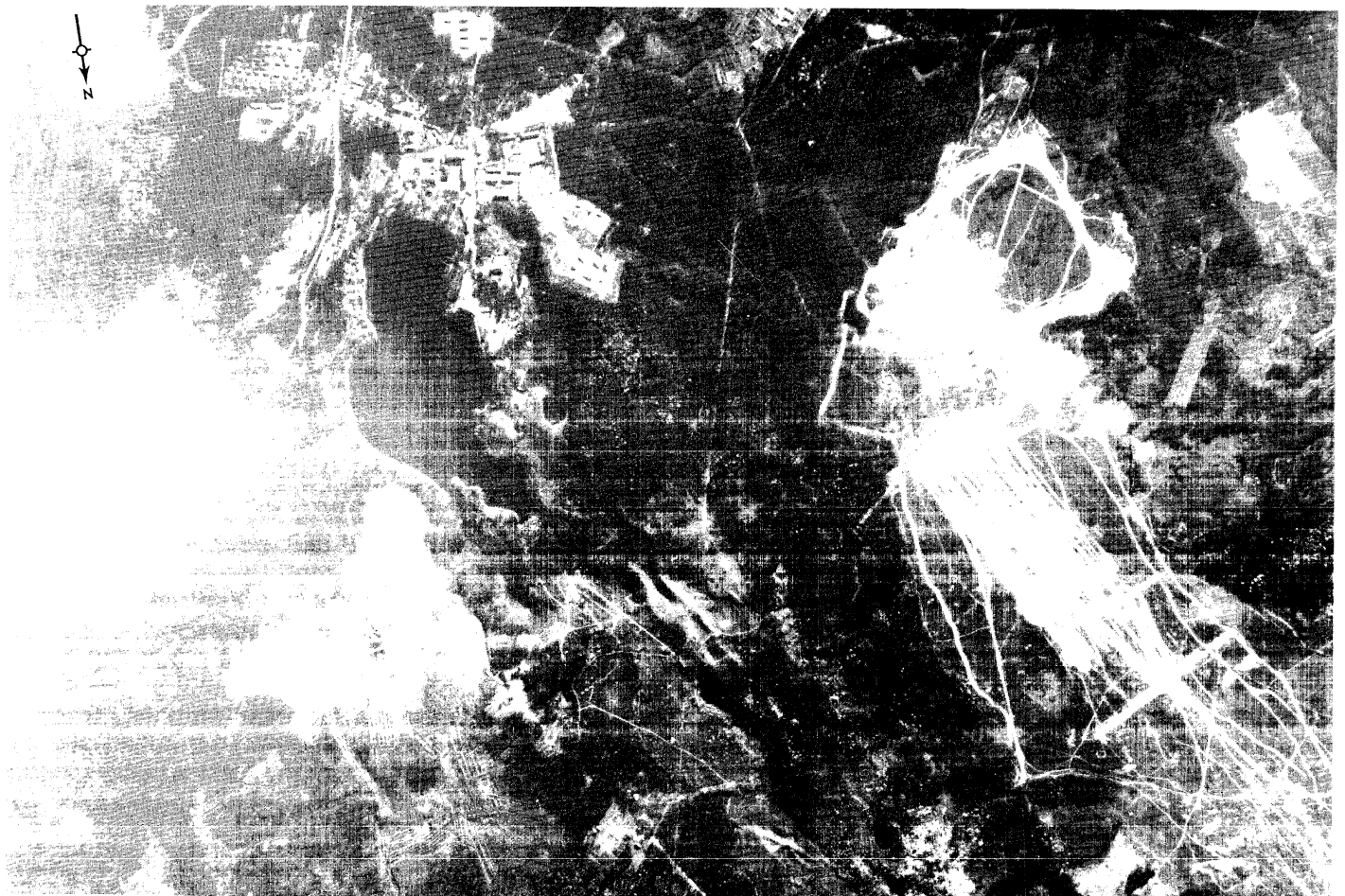


FIGURE 2. GROMOVO BARRACKS KIVINIEMI, GROMOVO, USSR

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#### SUMMARY

Gromovo Barracks Kiviniemi is located 5 kilometers (km) west of Gromovo (Figure 1). The installation covers approximately 600 acres and has associated training areas covering approximately 1,400 acres. A small lake with a pier is located within the barracks area.

The barracks area consists of 2 administration areas, 2 general storage areas, 2 ammunition storage areas, 2 probable dependents housing areas, 1 vehicle storage area,

and an athletic field (Figures 2 and 3).

Training facilities consist of a tracked-vehicle driver-training area, a tank/assault-gun firing range, 2 flat-trajectory ranges, and 2 probable combined-arms training areas.

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#### DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

##### Railroad Service

The nearest rail facilities are located in Gromovo, 5 km east.

##### Road Service

Primary roads from Gromovo serve the area.

##### Aircraft Landing Strip

Sakkola airfield is located 8 km east.

##### Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 3 C-shaped administration buildings, 2 large multistory barracks, 8 barracks, and 11 support buildings.

Area D2 contains 1 multistory barracks, 1 administration building, 1 large T-shaped auditorium-type building and 7 probable support buildings.

##### General Storage Areas

Area E1 is fenced and contains 6 general storage buildings.

Area E2 contains 6 probable general storage buildings and areas for open storage. Two of the buildings appear to be secured.

##### Ammunition Storage Areas

Area F1 consists of 2 double-secured areas. One area contains 6 irregularly spaced buildings and the other contains 3 buildings and 5 small sheds. A probable support building controls access to the areas. No bunkers or blast walls are apparent.

Area F2 is secured and contains 3 probable ammunition storage buildings located in a corner of the training area.

##### POL Storage Area

Area G is secured and contains 1 building adjacent to the motor pool.

##### Other Buildings

Area H1 contains numerous buildings, possibly dependents quarters, located along the shores of the lake.

Area H2 contains 36 possible dependents quarters and numerous small sheds.

##### Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains 2 administrative buildings, 3 vehicle maintenance buildings (one 170 by 60 feet and two 150 by 45 feet), and 11

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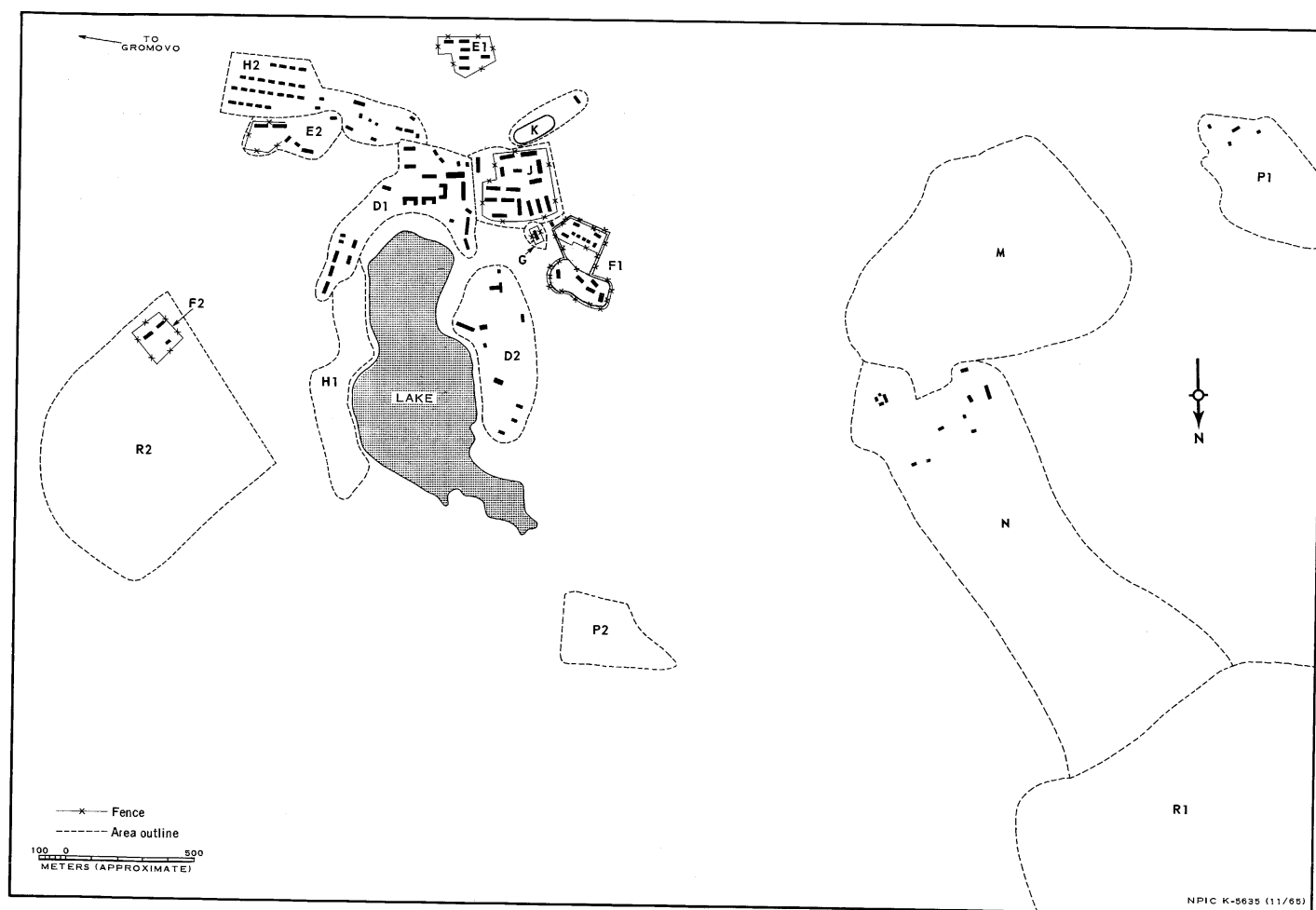


FIGURE 3. GROMOVO BARRACKS KIVINIEMI. Sketch compiled from

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vehicle storage buildings (six 150 by 60 feet, four 200 by 60 feet, and one 230 by 60 feet).

#### Athletic Field

Area K contains an athletic field and 1 small building which may be associated with the field.

#### Driver-Training Area

Area M is an irregular-shaped tracked-vehicle driver-training course with several obstacles.

#### Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Range

Area N contains a 4,500-foot tank/assault-gun firing range with six 2,500-foot lanes and 5 moving targets, 3 range control buildings, and 9 support buildings. Ground scarring beyond the range indicates that the area may be utilized for some type of tactical training.

#### Flat-Trajectory Firing Ranges

Area P1 contains a 1,600-foot flat-trajectory firing range with 4 target mounds at varying distances (probably an automatic weapons or APC range) and 4 support and control buildings.

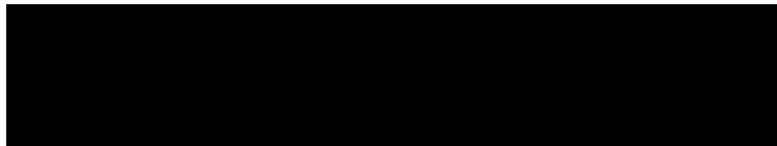
Area P2 contains a 1,600-foot flat-trajectory firing range. Trackage indicates that APC's probably utilize the range. It may be a practice range that is used for training prior to firing on P1.

#### Infantry or Combined Areas Field-Training Area or Courses

Area R1 consists of trackage and ground scarring which indicate that the area may be used for tactical training.

Area R2 consists of trackage and ground scarring which indicate that this area may be used for tactical training and possible live firing exercises. A small ammunition storage area is located in the corner of the area.

#### REFERENCES



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#### REQUIREMENT

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